

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Little Definite Action was Taken in the National Congress.

DISCUSSION OF PENSIONS.

Representatives Have a Lively Debate in Committee of the Whole on the Pension Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Jan. 14.—After considerable discussion in the Senate to-day a bill granting a pension of \$75 a month to the widow of Brig. Gen. Cogswell, of Massachusetts (volunteer army) was passed. During the debate Mr. Thurston (Rep.) of Nebraska, made his maiden speech in the Senate favor of the measure, which Mr. Allen (Pop.) of Nebraska had opposed on the ground that higher pensions should not be given to widows of officers than to those of private soldiers. Mr. Allen moved an amendment reducing the pension from \$75 to \$50 a month. It was rejected; yeas 23, nays 36.

Mr. Mills (Dem.) of Texas, offered resolutions declaring that the outstanding legal tender notes shall not be retired, cancelled or funded into interest bearing bonds, but shall be kept in circulation; that the whole of the silver bullion now in the treasury shall be coined as rapidly as possible the coins for the seigniorage to be paid out in current expenses and the rest in the redemption of treasury notes issued for its purchase; that whenever there is a deficit in the treasury, legal tender notes shall be issued to meet current expenditures and shall be destroyed when returned to the Treasurer; that all laws authorizing the sale of interest-bearing bonds shall be repealed; that it is the established policy of the United States not to keep all kinds of money issued under its authority at par, but to require all creditors, public and private, to receive gold and silver in payment of all obligations where the terms of the contract stipulates for coin payment and that it is the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to pay United States notes in both gold and silver coin. He asked that the resolution lie on the table and gave notice that he would address the Senate on it to-morrow.

A bill granting to the Atchison and Nebraska railroad company and to the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad company the right of way over part of the Sac and Fox Indian reservation was reported and passed.

At 2 p. m. the House bond bill with the finance committee silver substitute was taken up.

To Forbid Bonds. Mr. Butler (Pop.) of North Carolina offered an amendment to the bill prohibiting the issue of bonds for any purpose whatever without further action of Congress and requiring the payment of interest and principal of coin obligations in either gold coin or silver coin, and he addressed the Senate on the amendment. It would not do, he said, for either the Republican or the Democratic side of the chamber to evade the responsibility of the issue of bonds. It had no majority. "I pledge," he said, "six peoples party votes in this chamber on either party that will stop the further issue of bonds; and six votes will give a majority to either side. In fact, either party can have a majority in this body when it desires to pass any law in the interest of the American people."

Mr. Butler occupied two hours in the delivery of his speech and the floor was then taken by Mr. Peffer (Pop.) of Kansas who will address the Senate on the bond bill to-morrow.

The Senate then at 4:25 p. m. proceeded to executive business and shortly afterwards adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE SESSION.

Discussion of the General Pension Appropriation Bill by the Committee.

Washington, Jan. 14. Chaplain Couden made the suffering and persecuted Armenians the burden of his prayer at the opening of the proceedings in the House to-day.

The House proceeded at once in Committee of the Whole. Mr. Perkins (Rep.) of Illinois in the chair, to further consider the general pension appropriation bill. Mr. Northway (Rep.) of Ohio was the first speaker, answering the criticisms made by Mr. Bartlett (Dem.) of New York yesterday. Mr. Northway said there was in the administration of the pension bureau a narrow, contracted, unfriendly and unjust spirit, compelling the pensioner to approach the bureau in a cringing, supplicating attitude. The spirit of the bureau compelled the soldier to assume a burden which ought not to be put on him and which misrepresents the feeling of the country to its defenders. In support of this general statement Mr. Northway instanced sundry cases, especially upon the "total disability," by the pension bureau, which he said should bring a tinge of shame to the cheek of every man in the nation permitting such a policy to be pursued. (Applause.)

Mr. Hemenway (Rep.) of Indiana spoke in favor of the amendment proposed to be offered by Mr. Graff (Rep.) of Illinois, which forbids the dropping or decrease of any pension except upon proof of fraud on the part of the pensioner, in a competent court.

Mr. Gilson (Rep.) of Tennessee said that a pension office was a great evil—the greatest that the world had ever known; yet there was not a syllable of law prescribing the course of procedure before it. The result was that it was an arbitrary court, a court that was tyrannical and unjust.

Mr. Walker (Rep.) of Virginia, who commanded the famous "Stonewall" brigade, said he rose as a representative of the South and as a Confederate soldier who followed the fortunes of his comrades from Manassas to Appomattox, to say that the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. Hemenway) totally misapprehended the sentiment of his people and the Confederate soldiers. There was none of them, he said, with possibly very few exceptions, who did not sanction and approve the payment of pensions to Federal sol-

ders which would keep them from suffering or distress. (Applause.)

Mr. Kirkpatrick (Rep.) of Kansas spoke of what he called the extraordinary regulations adopted by the pension office.

Sensation of the Session.

Mr. Poole (Rep.) of New York made a partial defense of the bureau, and then Mr. Cummings (Dem.) of New York made the closing speech of the day, which was the sensation of the session.

He said: "I shall heartily support the amendment offered by the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. Graff). (Applause.) I shall raise no objection to it or call a point of order upon it. It is time that something radical shall be done with the pension office. There is not a soldier's widow; there is not a veteran's soldier to-day drawing a pension who is not standing daily and hourly under the apprehension that something cowardly may strike him from the pension rolls. After years of patient waiting, after examining board upon examining board has sat upon his case and he has received his pension, suddenly without warning it is withdrawn from him; no charge is made against him and no opportunity offered him to repel any charge if made, and as the resolution of the gentleman from Illinois strikes at the root of the trouble, I will take that, if I cannot get anything to ascertain why it is that the Union veterans are stricken from the back from the very quarter in which they should receive encomiums, encouragement and justice. (Prolonged applause.)

"Now, I make no charges against the pension department, but I do say this: That repeatedly instances have come to my attention where boards of examiners have steadily declared that the soldier was entitled to a pension and, yet, it has been rejected in the office here in Washington."

Mr. Stewart (Rep.) of New Jersey: "Is it not true that for the last two and a half years the pension bureau has been emphatically hostile to the pension claims of old soldiers?"

Emphatically Unjust.

Mr. Cummings—"I cannot say that; but it has been emphatically unjust to them. (Applause.) No sir, the speech I heard from my colleague (Mr. Bartlett) on this floor is not calculated to remove the apprehension from the minds of the soldiers and their widows. Cold sophistry may be good, but you had better apply it to the Pacific railroads than to the pensioners. (Loud applause.) I repudiate that speech on behalf of the constituents whom I represent. Repudiate it, as well as I can. I repudiate the speech on behalf of the veterans of New York; I repudiate the speech on behalf of the Grand Army posts and the widows who are drawing pensions in the city of New York; I repudiate the speech on behalf of the Democracy of New York City on behalf of Tammany Hall Democracy of New York (laughter and applause). Sir, I have not forgotten and you will not forget, whichever side of the House you stand on, that Tammany Hall organized and equipped and sent to the front one of the finest regiments that ever appeared in the army of the Potomac. Their bravery and their gallantry at Ball's Bluff and Gettysburg challenged the admiration of the world."

"I repudiate on behalf of the Tammany society who equipped and sent that regiment to the front, the speech that was uttered on this floor yesterday by a man claiming to represent that Democracy (Applause). Tammany Hall has always been loyal to the Union. Tammany Hall has been loyal to the veterans of the war. I challenge any man to point out one flaw."

Mr. W. A. Stone (Rep.) of Pennsylvania: "Can you go a little further and repudiate the speech of the gentleman who said that every neighborhood was honeycombed with pension frauds throughout this country?"

Mr. Cummings: "If I were commissioner of pensions I might be able to do so, knowingly. (Applause.)

The Innocent Suffer.

"Now, Mr. Chairman, I speak on behalf of every veteran; on behalf of every widow; on behalf of every orphan who draws a pension in the United States. They are all included in this work at the pension office up here. One fraud ought not to punish 40 innocent people, and I believe that the ratio would reach one to a thousand. I believe for every fraudulent pensioner who has been stricken from the list or suspended, at least a thousand who are receiving only their just dues from the government have been punished."

"I shall vote for the proposition of the gentleman from Illinois with pleasure, and if it fails it will have one good effect. It will call the attention of the commissioner of pensions to the fact that the people of the country are watching him and that in process of time we shall have a tribunal which will do justice to the men who fought in the Union army in the great rebellion. (Applause.)

The committee rose at the conclusion of Mr. Cummings' speech and at 6:15 o'clock, on motion by Mr. Watson, the House adjourned.

Contest for Convention.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The delegations from the different cities bent on capturing the national Democratic convention, are nearly all in Washington, and the fight for the big event is on in earnest. The situation 36 hours before the national committee meets is envied with the uncertainties, although the contest has narrowed down to St. Louis, Chicago and New York, with the question of free silver as a potent factor in the fight. The Western men—those from the Trans-Mississippi country especially—are bitterly opposed to New York and some of the number assert that they would not return home should they vote to locate the convention on Manhattan Island.

Greenway Will Win.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 14.—To-morrow the Manitoba general elections will be held. A review of the situation on the eve of the battle shows that Premier Greenway is certain to carry the country on his school platform. He is conceded 21 seats in a House of 40, but the opposition hopes to reduce his majority in the Legislature. The prospects are, however, that Greenway will sweep the province.

The treasury gold reserve at the close of business yesterday amounted to \$51,512.71. The amount of withdrawals at New York were \$1,184,000, \$1,100,000 in gold bars and \$84,000 in coin.

THE GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Havana Newspapers Forbidden to Issue Extras.

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION.

Meeting of the League in London.—The Situation in Transvaal Great Britain's Reported Valuable Contribution to Italy.

Havana, Jan. 14.—The rebel force under command of Maximo Gomez attacked the town of De Juca, 15 miles south of Havana, but was repulsed by the government troops. Before they retired, the insurgents set fire to several houses on the outskirts of the town. The fire set fire to the railway station, but the flames were extinguished. A passenger train was destroyed. In the fighting the troops lost two killed and 10 wounded. The insurgents' loss is unknown.

Owing to the disturbed condition of the country through which the railways pass and the danger of attack by the insurgents, no trains are being dispatched in any direction. The authorities here have started a popular subscription for the relief of plantation people whose crops have been destroyed by rebels. The sum of \$61,000 was raised the first day. Capt. Gen. Campos subscribed \$2,000 to the fund and other officials also subscribed liberally. Thousands of people whose homes have been destroyed are flocking into the cities.

In order to avoid creating alarm among the people of Havana, the newspapers have been notified by the authorities that they will not be allowed to issue extras.

TO CEDE ZELA.

England will Give Italy an Aid in Her Abyssinian Campaign.

Rome, Jan. 14.—Several papers here announce that Great Britain has agreed to cede to Italy the town of Zela, on the Somali coast. The possession of this town would enable Italy to throw troops into the southern and central part of Abyssinia without having to make the long march from Massowah, the capital of the Italian colony of Erythraea.

A dispatch to The Capital from Massowah says that Abyssinians yesterday attacked Makale for the fifth time. The Italian garrison withheld their fire until the Abyssinians were in close quarters and then poured volleys of fire into them with terrible effect. Just about the time the attack was made four thousand troops under Col. Albertone arrived at Makale. They surprised the Abyssinians by attacking them on the flank and completely routed them.

A column of 12,000 men under Gen. Barattieri, the commander of the Italian forces in Erythraea, and another column of 4,000 strong, under Col. Arimonde, are nearing Makale, and it is expected that they will retire the siege of that place.

TRANSVAAL VOLKSRAAD.

Discussion of the Invasion Postponed for Calmer Moments.

Pretoria, Jan. 14.—The Volksraad met yesterday and authorized the addition of 400 men to the State artillery. A resolution offered by the government, was adopted thanking the Orange Free State for its assistance, and also thanking Gov. Robinson, of Cape Colony, and Sir Jacobus Dewet, the British agent here, for their influence and support in the efforts to prevent bloodshed and for the ready and powerful manner in which Gov. Robinson had fulfilled his difficult task.

A message from President Kruger was read announcing his intention to discuss with the Rand, in later and calmer moments, the causes which led to the dastardly plot to invade the Transvaal. The government was now firm in its resolve to maintain the sacred rights of the republic and to establish the same on a firmer and more secure foundation.

After a brief sitting the chamber adjourned. Calm and dispassionate explanation being regarded as impossible during the present session, all work was postponed until the May session.

TO ABATE ANIMOSITY.

Meeting of the International Arbitration League Held in London.

London, Jan. 14.—A meeting of the International Arbitration League was held here to-day. Sir John Lubbock, president, presided. A resolution was adopted declaring that the dispute between the United States and Great Britain was a trumpet call to English speakers on both sides of the Atlantic, summoning them to devise means to secure the arbitration of future disputes and to procure co-operation in promoting friendship and abating animosity. It was also suggested to the government that the present was a good occasion for effecting the resolution of the House of Commons in favor of arbitration. A committee was appointed consisting of the Bishop of Durham, Canon Wilberforce, Cardinal Vaughan, Dean Farrar, Rev. High Price Hughes, Lady Henry Somerset, Mr. Stead and others.

The Daily News commenting on the meeting will to-morrow say: "The meeting is likely to mark a date in our history. Doubtless the world would be difficult in creating a permanent court of arbitration, one being the scope of reference. It should be universal, but that is a very large order, yet if not so the first impulse of excited feeling on either side is to declare references based on the particular subject of excitement."

The News congratulates the meeting on its endeavor to promote mutual good will which it says is of capital importance and a condition precedent to all effective legislation.

TO ASSIST THE TRANSVAAL.

Orange Free State Will Aid Whenever Help is Required.

Bloembontein, Orange Free State, Jan. 13. (Delayed in transmission.) The Volksraad has adopted a resolution declaring that the Orange Free State will assist the Transvaal at all times if her assistance should be required.

The chamber protested against the continued existence of the British South Africa company as being a danger to the peace of Africa and recorded its opinion that the charter of the company should be cancelled, and that Rhodesia should be placed under the British Imperial government or the government of Cape Colony. It also demanded that guarantees be given that Rhodesia would not disturb the peace.

Home Rule for Ireland.—London, Jan. 14.—Dudley Charles Fitzgerald, Dr. Ross, 21st Baron De Ros, and premier Baron of Great Britain, was married in London this afternoon to Miss Mary Mahon, eldest daughter of Sir William Henry Mahon, baronet, of Castlebar, Anasragh, County Galway, Ireland.

RED CROSS RELIEF.

Why the Turkish Government Will Not Permit Distribution.—Washington, Jan. 14.—Mavroyeni Bey, the Turkish minister to the United States, has authorized the publication of the following statement in regard to the reported intention of the Red Cross society:

"You ask me," said the Turkish minister, "what I have to say about the statement to the effect that the Red Cross society has decided not to pay any attention to the communication until it is officially transmitted to it by the Turkish government or the Turkish minister. My answer is very simple, and it is as follows: 'The Red Cross has never communicated with this legation. It has only communicated to my knowledge with the press and public, its president, Miss Clara Barton, assisting without protest at public meetings where the most gross and unjust abuse was made of the Turkish government, religion and race. As the Red Cross, or any of its representatives never visited this legation, it is clear and logical that this legation has nothing to communicate to said society.'

This legation sent its communication to the press because it is the public that the Red Cross took into its confidence, but naturally I will always be ready and pleased to give to the Red Cross society any explanation it may think proper to ask for."

"This whole question," added the minister, "is a question of right. Suppose, for one moment, that your own Indians were to revolt against your legitimate authority and that you put down their revolt and suppose that in some foreign country some foreigners were to calumniate publicly your civilization, your race and your religion. Not satisfied with that, suppose that these foreigners, on the strength of such false accusation, were to raise money and bring it for distribution through the Red Cross channels. How respectable the latter would be to the very people that revolted against your government. Would that money, raised by hatred and denunciation, would even a moral aid from foreigners, be welcome to this great country of yours, however welcome it might be for obvious reasons to your Indians? As you see, this whole question is a very clear one. If I were you at the very time to understand even to-day, notwithstanding contrary assurances of interested parties that the Turkish government has no animosity whatever against the Armenians, and only wishes to see them prosper under its legitimate and rightful authority."

DANGERS OF THE BOND.

Preparing to Guard Against Injurious Contactions of the Currency.

Washington, Jan. 14.—No change or modification in the circular issued by Secretary Carlisle inviting bids for \$100,000,000 4 per cent. 30 year bonds on a 3 per cent. basis, is contemplated at the Treasury Department. Already under this circular bids have been received for the bonds which bids, it is held, would be vitiated by any change now made. It is suggested here that the Treasury Department will use the discretion according to circumstances in exacting payment within the time specified in the circular. It is not the desire of the administration to bring about a congestion in the money market.

Considerable interchange of views on this point in a quiet kind of way has been going on for the past few days between treasury and the Treasury with the responsibility of perfecting the details of the bond payments. It is readily recognized that there are two view points of the situation, viz: That of the treasury and that of the bidders. From whom the gold is to be received. The object of the treasury is to do the best they can for the government, the object of the bankers and holders is to get the bonds on the best terms they can. It is recognized that most of the gold received for the bonds must come out of the banks of the country and principally out of New York. The effect of this would be to reduce the gold holdings of the banks and necessitate the substitution of some other form of coin or paper currency for the reserves thus withdrawn. This would naturally produce a congestion in the money market.

The Treasury, knowing this, has stated that it will use its discretion in the premises, alike for the benefit of the treasury and the banking community at large. The substance of these assurances has been communicated in various letters written within the last week at the Treasury Department to bankers and others throughout the country. While no promise is given that the payment for the bonds will not be required to be made within 30 days, the Secretary has stated that he, being the judge of the circumstances, will exercise his discretion in the matter to prevent as far as he can any injurious contraction of the currency.

All Schools Closed.

Perry, Okla., Jan. 14.—The city superintendent of schools has as a last resort to prevent mixed schools in Perry, ordered every school closed this morning until some compromise could be made so that all parties could be satisfied.

RICH STRIKE IN BONANZA KING.

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The plant of machinery which has been used on the Gold Rock lode on the Vice town site, was moved to-day by W. C. Pollard and will be placed on the Kismet on Squaw mountain.

The Mineral Hill Tunnel company have started to bore on the Spring Creek side of the mountain. It will be driven in a direct line for the Midland Terminal depot and will go through the hill a distance of 600 feet. The deepest point touched will be 150 feet below the grass roots.

DEADLY DYNAMITE AGAIN.

The Black Wonder Cabin Blown to Pieces—Three Men Injured.

Special to The Gazette.

Victor, Jan. 14.—There was an explosion of dynamite to-night near Victor which will most probably result fatally. The explosion occurred in the noted cabin on the Black Wonder claim where three men were imbedded. Several sticks of dynamite were exploded, the explosion of the stove when one became overheated and the result was an explosion. The cabin was blown to atoms, a miner who was lying in bed asleep was lifted and all through the roof and deposited on the ground about 50 feet distant. Another miner named James Maxwell and who was standing close to the stove at the time of the accident was seriously injured and another miner named T. A. Wise was badly but not fatally injured.

There have been no further discoveries in the Anna Lee workings to-day, although the force of 60 men has been continuously at work. It is now estimated that the upraise will not be completed to the surface for at least three days, although the work has become so arduous and dangerous.

The forty miners who took possession of the Luck Gwyr claim on account of the lessees failing to pay wages had a meeting to-day. They refused to take possession of the steam hoist as it did not belong to the lessees and will probably fall back upon the owners of the claim for their pay. The money owing for wages amounts to about \$4,000.

Chess Tournament.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—The first sitting of the fifth round in the international chess tournament resulted as follows: Tschigorin beat Pillsbury after 43 moves; Lasker beat Steinitz after 44 moves; Tschigorin and Lasker played the white, selecting the Ruy Lopez. Lasker won 5½, lost 1½; Pillsbury won 6½, lost 1½; Steinitz won 6½, lost 1½; Tschigorin won 4½, lost 1½.

FIRE ON AMERICANS.

Mexican Soldiers Attack an American Hunting Party.

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 11.—A special from Carizzo (The Times here) says: Mr. James H. McLean, his sons, and Messrs. A. J. Kleins and Walter Strickland, a party of Americans, on a hunting and trapping expedition along the Rio Grande, were fired upon by Mexican soldiers about 4 miles south of this place day before yesterday and were compelled to jump into the river to save their lives, leaving their four skin traps, bedding, etc., which was taken by the Mexicans.

Mr. McLean says his party went into camp during the afternoon on American bank, but noticing suspicious-looking characters on both sides, they moved their camp to a small island in the middle of the river. Next morning, after they had all gotten into their skins, they had no more than started when the Mexicans began firing on them and they were compelled to take to the water to save themselves. The party arrived here this morning afoot on their way to Laredo, where they intend to make complaint to the proper authorities. The party started from Eagle Pass several weeks ago. Col. Hasenar, commander of the Mexican military department, lying opposite this city, denies the possibility of troops firing upon peaceful voyagers. He says bandits and horse-thieves abound below Carizzo, and the hunters were probably fired upon by them for the purpose of stealing equipments. The spot indicated is only nine miles from Mr. McLean's camp. The head of the Mexican military department under the command of Lieut. Col. Campos, a prudent, conservative officer, who would never tolerate such outrage on the part of his men.

Had the troops actually fired upon any one it would have been known at headquarters long before the Americans got to Carizzo. It is either a myth of a hoax. The civil authorities deny the possibility of the Mexican troops firing upon anyone and pronounce the story another border scare.

ANNALS OF THE OPERA.

Anna Eva Fay Mystified Her Audience Last Night.

Anna Eva Fay was greeted by a good-sized audience last evening at the Opera House. To-night the place will hardly be large enough for all who will want to see her, for her evening's present will be a grander one than her fame to-day.

The real entertainment is the last part which she calls "somnolency." The common name for it is mind reading, but it is certainly the most remarkable thing of the kind ever attempted here in public. The first part of the entertainment is a series of cabinet tricks. They are clever but of a character that has often been seen here. Miss Fay and her manager make no claim for them that they are anything but what they are. This was followed by a very clever monologist, who gave character sketches. This was to lighten up the entertainment somewhat.

Miss Fay is a slender woman of very striking appearance. She came onto the stage and seated herself in a chair, was blindfolded and had a sheet thrown over her. Previous to this Miss Fay had been passed around and nearly a hundred persons

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WANTED—To sell at a bargain, 10 days only, two cottages in south part of the city and one ten room modern house in north part. Call at 1245 S. Tejon st.

WANTED—Young man of push and energy would like to engage in some merchandise business where small capital, no experience and economy will lead to success. Address "Highest References," Gazette.

WANTED—Young lady wishes sewing in families by day. Address M., 230 E. St. Vrain.

WANTED—Work by the day. Laundry flannels done with care at 715 E. Cache la Poudre st.

WANTED—To buy cheap for cash a good driving horse. Must weigh from 1000 to 1050 pounds. E. H. Guy, 112 Pike's Peak ave.

WANTED—Excelsior to pasture, \$100 per month. Excellent grass, water and shelter. Perkins Bros., A. L. Lawton's office.

WANTED—A furnished cottage or room; permanent; no children; must be close in. Address 27 S. Nevada.

WANTED—Good girl with city references for general housework. Call forenoon 1415 N. Cascade.

WANTED—Miss Richardson, stenographer and typewriter, lately with Russell Practice, mining stock broker, desires a position. She may be seen at No. 10 E. Pike's Peak ave, any day between 4 and 6 o'clock.

WANTED—Housekeeper to know that the Right Laundry does flat work, such as bed and table linen, from 25 cents to 50 cents per dozen. 117 N. Tejon st.

WANTED—Position part or all of time by experienced bookkeeper, fine penman. Address A. H. Gazette.

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WANTED—A position by a young man to work at most anything. Have been in the hardware and grocery business for 12 years. Good references. Address F. J., this office.

WANTED—A position as collector, clerk, stenographer or bookkeeper by a competent young man. Best of references. Address C. D. B., this office.

WANTED—Second-hand safe, small size. Will trade stocks or pay part cash. Address 52 E. Pike's Peak ave.

WANTED—Position as coachman, good Denver references. Address W. 2, Gazette.

WANTED—First-class bookkeeper with recommendations and references wants position. Small wages. Address E. H. J., 19 E. Costilla.

WANTED—Position to assist in preparing for parties, receptions, etc. Will do anything. Call at 112 S. Corona st.

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WANTED—By a competent girl, good place. Call Tuesday 525 E. Boulder.

WANTED—To rent a house of 4 or 5 rooms. State location and price. Address A. J. McGregor, Elk Hotel.

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WANTED—A good boy wants work. Wages no object. Address N. N., Gazette.

WANTED—A position as bookkeeper by competent young man. Address C. S., this office.

WANTED—3 or 4 unfurnished rooms near High School. Address E. A. L., Gazette.

WANTED—A lady tenant for a partially furnished room, with use of kitchen in cottage, with two ladies. Address A. M., Gazette.

WANTED—Day boarders wanted at 176 E. Kowa.

WANTED—Second-hand office furniture and letter press. Address N. 32, Gazette office.

WANTED—Brokers, if you want a stenographer, call at 104 S. Tejon.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework at 1524 N. Nevada.

WANTED—Chambermaid willing to do some washing. Wages \$25 per month. Inquire 30 E. Uintah st., cor Tejon.

WANTED—Position as telegraph operator, shorthand, typewriting and general office work. Address 240 E. 1st, Denver, Colo.

WANTED—A competent girl to do general housework in private family. Must be a good cook and laundress. Wages \$25 per month. Apply at Iron Springs, Manitou.

WANTED—A girl for general housework, must be good cook. 131 N. Tejon st.

WANTED—A good strong girl to do general housework. Apply at 323 S. Tejon st., city.

WANTED—By an expert stenographer and typewriter a good position. Satisfaction guaranteed and best of references furnished. Can furnish own machine. Address Box 550, Trinidad, Colo.

WANTED—Apprentice girls wanted to learn hairdressing at 14 E. Kowa.

WANTED—Boarders, should you like board outside of the city, try Brookside, 34 miles out on highway road, near Brookmoor Casino. Mrs. I. C. Holmes.

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FOR SALE—A position as bookkeeper by competent young man. Address C. S., this office.

FOR SALE—35 Rambler bicycle at a sacrifice. Call room 311 Paso Bank Block.

FOR SALE—160 acres, 90 acres irrigated. Will exchange for mining stock. Address F. O., this office.

FOR SALE—The best bargain in the city for a house and lot, for a few days only. See W. D. Shemwell, room 2, Midland block.

FOR SALE—4 Shetland ponies. Inquire at H. T. O'Brien's harness shop 18 South Tejon st.

FOR SALE—Two fresh cows at 517 S. Cascade.

FOR SALE—Board of Trade Lunch and Oster counter, not able to attend to business. Room 33, Midland block.

FOR SALE—A '94 Victoria lady's bicycle, in perfect condition and complete, with rubber leather wheel, gears, tires, saddle and bell, for \$35. Owner gone east. Apply W. F. Crosby 63 Hagerman building.

FOR SALE—But few bargains left in New York city property. Lots at \$25, \$100, \$1000, \$1075, \$1100, \$250, \$130. Nice dwelling, all improvements \$7500. Will exchange for Colorado Springs property. A. Mermillod, 20 E. Kowa.

FOR SALE—A good cow, No. 9 W. Las Animas st.

FOR SALE—Good walnut desk. Call before 10. J. E. Carpenter, 109 E. Kowa.

FOR SALE—Or Exchange, for residence property here good residence at Cripple Creek. Address P. O. Box 651, city.

FOR SALE—Cheap, good Columbia bicycle for man. Enquire 829 N. Weber.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred barred Plymouth Rock and Black Langshan cockerels. Inquire at 218 S. Tejon st.

FOR SALE—The best short order restaurant in town. See W. D. Shemwell, room 2, Midland block.

FOR SALE—Full-blooded female coach dog, 15 years old. Apply at 118 S. Tejon st.

FOR SALE—Only 400 of the 1000 electric lamps left, 100 a-piece. The Antlers.

FOR SALE—Central location, double house for investment, 3 and 5 rooms, bath, water in each side. Rented for \$25.50 per month. Price, \$750. Address C. C., this office.

FOR SALE—Ramington typewriter in good condition. B. W. Hemenway, 104 East Pike's Peak ave.

FOR SALE—\$100 man's bicycle, 22 lbs, in good condition, or will trade for mining stock. Address Bicycle, Gazette.

FOR SALE—House and lot, 414 E. Cache la Poudre st. Apply to R. H. Harrington, Trinidad, Colo.

FOR SALE—A light road wagon, nearly new, at J. D. O'Haire's, 108 E. Pike's Peak ave.

FOR SALE—Land and bond, 17 months to run. Full patented claim, centrally located. Low royalty. Best prospect in Cripple Creek district. Address Miner, Box 34, Cripple Creek.

FOR SALE—School lot number 14, Section 35 on Grand Canyon, Cripple Creek district. Edward Forde, 104 Pike's Peak ave.

FOR SALE—Canopy top phaeton and four-seated English cart. Midway stables.

FOR SALE—Two seated Kensington pole and shafts in excellent order. At Walker's barn.

FOR SALE—A seat on the Consolidated Exchange; owner leaving town. Address H. B., Gazette.

TO RENT.

TO RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. No children. 1111 Washington ave., west side.

TO RENT—A new 7 room house handy to business. Enquire W. W. Atkinson, No. 4, E. Pike's Peak ave.

TO RENT—One furnished room for lodging. 1 and two furnished or unfurnished for housekeeping, at 512 E. Kowa.

TO RENT—Small store, 121 N. Tejon st.

TO RENT—To a small family without children a six room cottage with bath, desirable location. Apply to Mrs. Woods, 227 E. Bijou, east door.

TO RENT—Two nice rooms furnished for housekeeping. 194 S. Nevada Ave.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms single or en suite. 1836 Colorado ave.

TO RENT—3 sunny rooms well furnished for housekeeping. 412 S. Tejon.

TO RENT—Furnished 5 room house corner of South Nevada ave. and Costilla, No. 338. Enquire at 331 S. Nevada.

TO RENT—3 large unfurnished rooms at 614 N. Corona.

TO RENT—A pleasant furnished front room, close in. 24 N. Weber st.

TO RENT—For mining stock or mining claims, a good house, full lot, barn, carriage shed, etc. A snap. Call at 112 E. Pike's Peak ave.

TO RENT—Fine equity near New York city. What have you? M. G., 313 Twelfth street, Pueblo, Colo.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms, single or en suite, with or without board. 216 N. Weber.

TO RENT—One furnished room for light housekeeping. 717 N. Weber.

TO RENT—At \$3 per month, two unfurnished rooms with pantry and closet. 625 North Washington.

TO RENT—Nicer furnished front rooms, electric light and bath suitable for two. Price \$8 per month. Central. Address B. B., Gazette.

TO RENT—One or two front rooms in north end of city suitable for college students. Terms reasonable. Address H. H., Gazette.

TO RENT—Partly furnished, a well built 1 county house at low rental. Herbert Skinner, 109 E. Kowa.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms for lodging or housekeeping. 411 E. Bijou.

TO RENT—Newly furnished rooms, all conveniences. 317 St. Vrain.

TO RENT—Paint rooms over Buckeye stables.

TO RENT—Pleasant front room. Apply 415 E. Bijou.

TO RENT—Adjoining the city on the north, 1000 acres, good horse eight rooms, water, shade, etc. Chas. L. Tuttle, 11 Pike's Peak ave.

BOARD AND ROOMS.

TO RENT—With board, one large sunny room at Mrs. Harrison's. One door west of Cascade ave. Steam heat, electric light. 18 West Kowa st.

TO RENT—Rooms, single or en suite, with board. Miss Grimes, 1 N. Cascade ave. opp. The Antlers.

TO RENT—Desirable south room with board at 114 E. Platte ave. opp North Park J.

TO RENT—Bright sunny rooms with board. Winter rates. 128 E. Boulder.

TO RENT—Rooms and board, table board if desired, new house, modern conveniences. Terms reasonable. 419 E. Platte ave.

TO RENT—Four bright sunny rooms, with board. Special terms for winter. Also table boarders. 104 E. Boulder, cor Tejon.

TO RENT—Newly furnished rooms with board. Table boarders desired. 311 North Cascade avenue. Mrs. Zevoly.

TO RENT—Rooms with first class board. Light and fire furnished. 103 S. Nevada.

TO RENT—Desirable rooms with board at Miss Blannin's. 28 E. Dale st.

TO RENT—Rooms with board, at the Woodside. 3 N. Weber. Mrs. M. W. Nertney.

TO RENT—A fine house for sale. Call at El Paso county bank. E. C. Nestle.

TO RENT—A lady of education and refinement desires position as governess. English, German, acquired abroad. Highest references. Address Miss Gaffney, 1830 E. 13th ave., Denver, Colo.

TO RENT—A limited number of horses and cattle taken to pasture one mile north of town. Good grass, good water, good shelter. Horses called for and delivered. Apply at Windmill Ranch, or address P. O. Box 355.

TO RENT—Your orders for home-made Ralston bread, doughnuts, cookies, pies, etc., at 107 Cheyenne ave.

TO RENT—A lady's gold watch to exchange for stocks. Address Box 670, City.

TO RENT—Bicycle Muffs for sale at Weber's and Wahl's.

TO RENT—A broken sword breastpin between 205 S. Weber and D. & R. G. depot. Return to 205 S. Weber.

TO RENT—OST—Stolen, Certificate No. 65 for 70,000 shares of the Ajax gold mining stock, favor of S. M. Christy. All certificates are being bought as transfer on books has been stopped. R. A. Christy, 7 E. Huerafano.

TO RENT—OST—Pug pup about two-thirds grown. Has tickle collar and brass pad lock. Answers to name of Chub. \$50 reward if returned to 115 E. Dale.

TO RENT—OST—A gentleman's large pocket book containing a number of letters signed H. Shuman. Please return to No. 11 East Huerafano and receive reward.

TO RENT—OST—Pug pup about two-thirds grown, has tickle collar and small brass pad lock. Reward if returned to 115 E. Dale st.

TO RENT—OST—On Cascade ave. between Dale and Pike's Peak ave. a stationery die, "15 West Dale St. Tiffany's make. Finder will please leave at this office and get reward.

TO RENT—OST—A memorandum book containing list of mining stocks. Return to Gazette office.

TO RENT—OST—Wednesday evening, from a carriage, between D. & R. G. station and Gazette building, on Tejon street, North Cascade ave. or on Mesa road to Glen Eyrie, a large beaver muf with veil. \$50 reward for return to T. J. Fisher, Gazette Building.

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OLD AND NEW COUNTY OFFICERS.

There were Presentations to the Retiring Officers.

THE COMMISSIONERS SELECTED.

Mr. Haines is the County Attorney and Dr. McCreery the Physician. Other Changes in and Around the Court House.

There was very little ceremony about the going out of the old county officers and the coming in of the new. In fact, the only "doings" of any kind were two little speeches made by Judge Kinsley and Judge Harris.

Just before noon there gathered in the county treasurer's office, a few officials and their friends—hardly more than a dozen in all. Judge Kinsley said that he felt it an honor to have been selected to make a few remarks on this occasion. "It is an honorable thing to be in my position," he said, "to be chosen to office and to people. It is also an honorable and a pleasant thing when a man after serving the people officially, can lay down his charge with the consciousness of duty done. There are here some little things, pointing to the present on the table, which are insignificant in themselves, but which nevertheless have some value as being the gift of friends who, having been intimately associated with these gentlemen through their official career, desire to make some small expression of appreciation of their good services to the county as officials and of their worth as men."

Turning to Mr. Bowers, he said: "Knowing your tendencies, we have chosen for you this cut glass decanter and tumbler. All will take notice, however, from the size and shape of the vessel, that this set is to be used for water, and not for anything stronger." To Mr. McGraw he said: "Knowing that your turn of mind is somewhat literary, we have chosen a set of the works of the 'father of American literature,' Washington Irving."

Mr. Frank Howbert was not present, but there was an elegant smoking jacket for him, and a beautiful "humidor" full of cigars.

When Judge Kinsley had done, Judge Harris stepped forward, and presented him a package which looked like a big box of cigars. "You have made," said he, "an able and upright judge. We all recognize your fitness, and regret your retirement. These"—motioning to the cigars—"will all end in smoke; but let me assure you that the regard and respect of the friends who present to you this trifling evidence of their appreciation will never end in the same way."

When they went outside, Mr. Bowers took off his handsome jeweled sheriff's badge, the gift of friends four years ago, and put it in his pocket. Mr. Boynton went into the commissioners' room for his last meeting. The other members of the board were there. "I move that the minutes be approved," said Mr. Long. Carried. "Move we adjourn sine die." Carried. "Good-bye," said H. H. Grafton, and Boynton lit one of Judge Kinsley's new cigars and strolled over to the sheriff's office.

Mr. Irvine had not awaited till noon. They had "caned" him ably, stick, gold head, "simply," but appreciably "inscribed" early in the morning; and he had gone, and Mr. Jackson was in possession. Mr. Bates was in the clerk's office, and looked as natural as if nothing had happened.

The new board of county commissioners met at once and organized and adjourned. After dinner the board met and selected officers. Commissioner Parker nominated Commissioner Long for chairman, but when the vote was taken Mr. Matthews voted for Mr. Parker and Mr. Long had also voted for him. Mr. Parker was declared the chairman.

There were numerous applicants for the position of road overseer. The board selected M. M. Baldwin for the place.

Mr. Charles W. Haines was then elected county attorney.

Dr. Rolla L. McCreery of Cripple Creek was elected county physician.

After some routine work the board adjourned.

There are quite a number of minor changes around the court house that were overlooked yesterday morning when recounting them. Treasurer Steinmetz has appointed as chief deputy Mr. M. V. Andre, who for many years has been the local agent of the Wells-Fargo Express company. The treasurer has selected wisely. Who is to succeed Mr. Andre at the express office has not been announced yet. An express official said yesterday that the resignation had come suddenly, but that Mr. Andre can come back to that company any time he wants to. Mr. Steinmetz will also have in his office Mr. L. M. Field.

Mr. C. L. Gillingham has given up his place as court bailiff in the second division and has taken a position with Asa-Johnson & Co. Mr. Eugene Durfee will also remain in the office. Both will be found efficient and satisfactory.

John Chapman is going to be the bailiff in the second division and Dave Welch will keep right on in the first. John Clark has been appointed a deputy sheriff and will have the duty of transporting prisoners from the jail to the courts. Al Cree is to be the court bailiff in the County Court. All of these men have had experience.

Superintendent Grafton will have Mrs. Finch for his deputy for the present until he gets the run of things.

DISTRICT COURT.

More People's Cases Set for Trial—Criminal Grand Begun.

In the second division yesterday Judge Lunt heard a number of motions and dismissed a number of cases.

In the second division late in the afternoon the case of the People vs. John Wright was heard. He is a young boy charged with burglary at the residence of Mr. Ralston on the west side. Mr. McAllister prosecuted and Attorney Dodge defended. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty.

The following cases were set for trial: People vs. H. A. Scott, set for Jan. 20th. People vs. J. H. Wolfe et al., bill of larceny, motion to quash set for hearing Jan. 18th.

People vs. Hackett, set for trial Feb. 1. People vs. Davis and Howe, nolle prosequi entered, 11. People vs. Gibson, set for trial Feb. 3.

People vs. Jameson, set for trial Feb. 6th. People vs. Ward, set for trial Feb. 7. People vs. Henry Greenfield, set for Feb. 6. People vs. Wm. Williams, set for Feb. 6th.

New suits filed.

In the District clerk's office yesterday an injunction suit was filed entitled Esther Van Camp vs. Walter Swanson et al. A suit to quit title is entitled Lewis E. Frank et al. vs. Samuel F. Morris et al. A condemnation suit is entitled the Midland Terminal company vs. Michael Finerty, for right of way.

Mrs. Hill's Funeral.

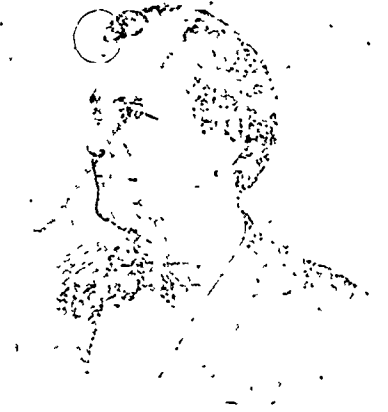
The remains of Mrs. Francis B. Hill arrived from the east yesterday accompanied by Mr. Hill and Miss Stewart. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon. The funeral was from the old home, 116 North Weber street, and the attendance of friends was quite large. Rev. W. A. Pratt of All Souls' church delivered the address, which was most beautiful and impressive. He referred to Mrs. Hill's love of flowers, and to her well known skill in painting them, and to her many noble traits of character. The burial was private, the pall bearers being selected from old friends of the family. They were: W. S. Jackson, Geo. H. Parsons, Geo. H. Buckman, Henry C. Lowe, A. C. Pearson, Col. Ensign and Herbert Skinner.

Big Entertainment.

Abundant in stage pictures, bubbling over with whole sale fun, teeming with Latin songs and popular with the prettiest of chorus girls, these are the recommendations to popular esteem that are brought with E. B. Rice's "1492" which will be seen at the opera house on next Saturday evening. An organization whose equal in strength has rarely been seen in this country will interpret this highly attractive burlesque, headed by Bessie Longhill, one of the cleverest of clever women that England has sent to us, Richard Harlow, whose original Isabella, the daisy Queen of Spain was pronounced by the New York press and public to be the most dignified, graceful and complete female impersonation ever seen on the metropolitan stage. If an additional magnate were necessary to crowd the house on this occasion "1492" comes doubly equipped, for with it will be presented the famous Kilany Living Pictures which charmed New York theater goers for the past two years.

Hon. William J. Bryan.

This famous orator will appear before an immense gathering in this city next Friday evening. He will speak on "Our Government and the His Which Afflict It," in the Lyceum Course, at the Coliseum.



Mr. Bryan began his Congressional life, March 4, 1891, at the age of 35, and was, during his first term, in recognition of his splendid abilities, awarded the distinction of membership on the Ways and Means Committee.

His first speech in Congress, March 16, 1892, attracted wide attention. Of this speech, one young man sold through the South and West 400,000 copies.

His second speech, delivered Jan. 13, 1893, was one of the gala speeches of the session, an immense audience being in attendance, and the floor of the House crowded with ladies. His coolness in debate, his readiness at repartee and his delightful humor, wit and sarcasm made him one of the foremost debaters.

On the 16th of August, 1893, he delivered his humorous speech against the unconditional repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman law. This speech is regarded by many Representatives and Senators as ranking the highest among the brilliant efforts heard in Congress in the past quarter of a century.

Among many speeches and orations delivered outside of Congress, the following deserve special mention: The oration delivered at Tammany Hall, New York, July 4, 1892; the address delivered at Roanoke College, 1894, subject, "Young Men in Politics," the address delivered in Chicago, Feb. 22, 1894, subject, "Patriotism," the memorial address delivered at Arlington National Cemetery, May 30, 1894, the address delivered in June, 1894, before the Silver Conference at Omaha, and the oration on "Our Immortals"—Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln—delivered on three or four occasions within the past three years.

Mr. Bryan's subject was suggested to him by Job and his troubles. Job was the most perfect man of his time; just as our government is the most perfect now; yet Job was sorely afflicted, as our government is afflicted to-day.

"An eloquent speech," says Mr. Bryan, "is the speech of a person who knows what he is talking about, and means what he says." Measured by this standard, he, himself, ranks high as an orator. All his speeches bear evidence of a thorough study of the subject under discussion and the stamp of deep conviction.

Reserved seats at the Coliseum box office.

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3 cans mustard sardines.....	25
1 cans white wax beans.....	25
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Choice unpitted dried cherries, lb.....	65
Choice loaves.....	65
Choice cluster raisins, lb.....	15
Choice lemons, dozen.....	25
3 large salt herring.....	10
1 gal can New York apples.....	25
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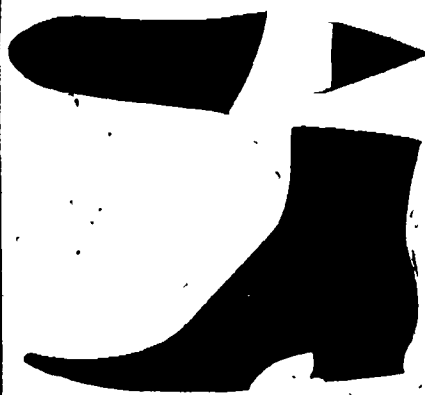
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First Call.

Colorado Springs, Jan. 14—Trading at the first call of the Board of Trade was light to-day the total sales being under 400,000 shares. The transactions among the stocks among the miscellaneous ones had an even 50,000 sales. These three were Eagle Gold, Galveston and Katherine. The first named was strong and stood at 2 1/2 bid at the close. Galveston sold in the neighborhood of \$10 per 1000, and Katherine at about the same figure. In the listed stocks Argentum-Juniata and Isabella were both to the front. The latter stock had 600 sales in the stamped and regular stocks and the silver stock was going at about the same figure. Humboldt was both lively and strong, with 7000 sales at 5 and better, and the same can be said for Orphan Bell, for which as much as 12 1/2 was bid at the close, and which had 17,000 sales during the call. Lincoln Boy was another good seller, with 8000 transactions at 5 1/2 and 5 3/4, and Grotto, Silver States and Ophir were also lively.

Second Call.

There was hardly so much doing at the second call as at the first, being only a few over 200,000 shares. The listed stocks shared in a very good proportion in the amount of trading, among which Lincoln Boy was again a prominent trader. This stock sold to the extent of 10,000 at 5 1/2 and 5 3/4 and closed in pretty good demand with the lower figure bid. Isabella was also traded in again to a fair amount and proved to be in a very healthy condition. It sold at 6 1/2 and 6 3/4 with better than 60 bid for more at the close of the call. Aola and Copper Mountain were both lively with 6000 sales each. The first named has made some improvement in price during the past few days and is now selling at 3 1/2 and 4 Copper Mountain went at 2 1/2 and 2 3/4. Jack Pot had a little turn of activity at about 1 1/2 and Orphan Bell at 1 1/2. In the unlisted stocks Ernestine and Unity were the heaviest sellers. The first named sold to the extent of 31,000 shares at 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 and Unity at 1 1/2 and 1 3/4. Gold Link was very strong and jumped up to 6 1/2 and 6 3/4 at which 14,000 shares changed hands. The total sales for the day amounted to 887,924 shares.

	Bid.	Ask.	Sales.
Alamo	5 1/2	6	9
Anaconda	6 1/2	7	124
Aola	3 1/2	4 1/4	8000
Anchoria Leland	5.95	6	10
Ajax	13 1/2	14	100
Argentum Juniata	5 1/2	5 3/4	1500
American Con.	5 1/2	5 3/4	400
Bankers	20 1/2	20 3/4	500
Ben Hur	10 1/2	11	10
Blue Bell	10 1/2	11	300
Buckhorn	3 1/2	3 3/4	100
Bob Lee	3 1/2	3 3/4	100
Banner	5 1/2	5 3/4	1000
Colfax	5 1/2	5 3/4	100
Cripple Creek Con.	21 1/2	22 1/4	2000
Creede and C. C.	6 1/2	7	1000
C. C. and M.	5 1/2	5 3/4	3000
Copper Mountain	2 1/2	2 3/4	9000
Columbine	5 1/2	5 3/4	100
Currency	7 1/2	8	10
D. M. Jones	11 1/2	12 1/4	1000
Danahoe	21	22	100
Enterprise	7 1/2	7 3/4	1000
Emma Alamo	5 1/2	5 3/4	2000
Fanny Rawlings	5 1/2	5 3/4	100
Favorite	14	15	100
Flower of the West	5 1/2	6	5000
Garfield Grouse	7 1/2	7 3/4	3000
Gold King	5 1/2	6	100
Gold and Globe	2 1/2	2 3/4	1000
Gould	10 1/2	11	1000
Gold Standard	10 1/2	11	1500
Grotto	3 1/2	3 3/4	11500
Golden Age	4 1/2	4 3/4	100
Golden Piece	1 1/2	1 3/4	100
Gold Crater	4 1/2	5	100
Golden Eagle	5 1/2	6	1500
Humboldt	5 1/2	6	1000
Isabella	6 1/2	7	1000
Isabella (Stamped)	14 1/2	15	100
Ida May	14 1/2	15	100
Ironclad	10 1/2	11	1000
Jack Pot	14 1/2	15	5000
Jefferson	23 1/2	24 1/4	3000
Keystone	8 1/2	9	1000
Kaffir	3 1/2	3 3/4	2000
Little Gibson	3 1/2	3 3/4	2000
Lincoln Boy	5 1/2	5 3/4	15000
Mineral Rock	15 1/2	16	100
Maton	15 1/2	16	100
Mt. Rosa	15 1/2	16	100
Mollie Gibson	47 1/2	48	100
Nitua	8 1/2	9	100
Monarch	7 1/2	8	2000
Mountain Beauty	6 1/2	7	100
Nugget	12 1/2	13	100
Orphan Bell	13 1/2	14	17000
Ophir	11 1/2	12	4500
Pharmacist	15 1/2	16	5500
Portland	14 1/2	15	400
Papoose	7 1/2	8	1000
Princeton	7 1/2	8	1000
Plymouth Rock	5 1/2	6	1000
Ramona	5 1/2	6	1000
Reno	5 1/2	6	1000
Republic	3 1/2	4	1000
Sacramento	8 1/2	9	1000
Squaw Mt. Tunnel	10 1/2	11	1000
Silver State	2 1/2	2 3/4	5000
Temomj	12 1/2	13	4500
T. F. T.	3 1/2	3 3/4	1000
Trachyte	4 1/2	5	5500
Union	4 1/2	5	1000
Virginia M.	2 1/2	3	1000
Work	2 1/2	3	1000

The following sales were also made: Boston and Colorado, 2000 at 2 1/2. Chimborazo, 1000 at 3 1/4. Croesus, 5000 at 3 1/2. C. C. National, 10,000 at \$11.50 per 1000. Crescent, 15,000 at \$12.75 per 1000. Defender, 5000 at 1 1/2. Ernestine, 31,000 at 1 1/2. Elda, 1000 at 2 1/2. Eagle Gold, 50,000 at 2 1/2. Franklin, 3000 at 2 1/2. Golden Treasury, 15,000 at 1 1/2. Goldstone, 2000 at 2 1/2. Gold Link, 4000 at 1 1/2. Gold Link, 20,500 at 6 1/2. Henrietta, 5000 at 3 1/2. Josephine, 6000 at 1 1/2. Katherine, 50,000 at 1 1/2. Lorraine, 2000 at 1 1/2. Lawrence, 2000 at 1 1/2. Ladessa, 12,500 at 2 1/2. Matt France, 5000 at 1 1/2. Maggie Chas., 1000 at 3 1/2. Mohawk, 15,000 at \$5 per 1000. Montevideo, 1000 at 1 1/2. Ontario, 8000 at 1 1/2. Park View, 1000 at 1 1/2. Proposition, 10,000 at 1 1/2. Pauline, 27,000 at 1 1/2. Red Bird, 1000 at 2 1/2.

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Open Board Sales.

Capital Gold, 2000 at \$2.25 per 1000. Defender, 1000 at 1 1/2. Gold Link, 3000 at 6 1/2. Henrietta, 1000 at 3 1/2. Bull and Mineral Hill, 4000 at \$7 per 1000. Ladessa, 6000 at 2 1/2. Maggie Reeves, 3000 at \$11.25 per 1000. Ontario, 1500 at \$9 per 1000. Oro Grande, 30,000 at \$1 per 1000. Omaha, 6000 at 1. Acme Con., 6000 at 1. Accumulation, 19,000 at \$2.50 per 1000. A. P. A., 14,000 at \$3.25 per 1000. Boston and Colorado, 1000 at 1/2. Bombay, 10,000 at \$3.50 per 1000. Crescent, 1000 at \$13.50 per 1000. Doctor, 1000 at \$2 per 1000. Gold Leaf, 5000 at \$2.50 per 1000. Gault, 5000 at \$1.50 per 1000. Kimberly, 2000 at \$1.50 per 1000. Kangaroo, 7000 at \$3.50 per 1000. Matt France, 5000 at 1 1/2. Nonpareil, 30,000 at \$2.75 per 1000. Oxford, 10,000 at \$2.75 per 1000. Our Gold, 5000 at \$3 per 1000. Protection, 15,000 at \$3.75 per 1000. Rob Roy, 5000 at \$2 per 1000. St. Paul and San Ant., 50,000 at \$3 per 1000. Tenderfoot, 19,000 at \$3.75 per 1000. Teraska Gold, 15,000 at \$1.50 per 1000. Unity, 27,000 at \$1.50 per 1000. Adams Express, 5000 at \$7 per 1000. Lena, 25,000 at \$8 per 1000. Little Pittsburgh, 3000 at 1 1/2. Cabinet, 5000 at \$2.50 per 1000. Harvard, 2000 at \$3.25 per 1000. Alta Vista, 5000 at \$3 per 1000. American Con., 1000 at 5 1/2. Pharmacist, 9000 at 15 1/2. Aelina, 2000 at 2 1/2. Total sales for the day 611,500 shares.

Current News.

Mr. V. Z. Reed returned to Cripple Creek last night, where he has been on mining business.

The well known stock broker, Mr. Arthur A. Carnuff, has gone into partnership with Mr. William R. Busch and hereafter the firm name will be Carnuff & Busch.

The Kansas City Journal claims to have authentic information that the Rothschilds have arranged through Wells, Fargo & Co. to secure the gold output of most of the Cripple Creek mines.

At its meeting in Denver last week the Ironclad company elected the following board of directors for the year: J. H. Smith, R. G. Ridett, A. Matthews, R. Herrey. The board then selected J. H. Smith, president; R. G. Ridett, secretary, and A. Matthews, treasurer.

Mr. Robert Price, who was so long connected with the City Coffee house, has entered the stock broking business and is located in room 5 of the Midland block. He is connected with the open exchange. No doubt "Bob's" friends will see that he gets a good share of the business.

The Perry lease on the Bluestocking, adjoining the Portland company's ground, is showing some medium grade ore which should lead to something better with depth. A good round price, it is understood, has been offered for control of this ground within the past few days.

Mr. Chauncey Curdiss of Philadelphia, is a visitor in the city. Mr. Curdiss came here as a representative of the Philadelphia Petroleum and Mining Stock Exchange, and is especially delegated to investigate a number of stocks with the view of listing them on his exchange.

At a meeting of the directors of the Unity company held Monday night, it was decided to accept the offer of 1 1/2 cents per share for a block of 100,000 shares of the treasury stock. The offer was made by an Eastern party who knows all about the company. Manager Isham has been instructed to start work on the property at once.

The Bonanza King company has received the receiver's receipt for the Bonanza King No. 1 and No. 2 lodes. The claims are situated at the head of Poverty gulch. It is said that the Hoosier vein has been opened up in this ground for some time although the fact has been kept quiet until a patent was secured. The claims are to be equipped with a steam hoist and other improvements.

A typographical error was made in the "Current News" yesterday, in saying the Union company owned the Bland and Bland No. 2 claims on Mineral Hill; it should have read the Monon company. The stock of this company is shortly to be put on the exchanges and it is regarded as a meritorious proposition. It is honorably and safely offered; has a fine property on which its capitalization is based, a large reserve of stock, and cash in its treasury, and will be actively developed.

The east end of the Columbine-Victor tunnel, at Victor, is nearing the Thanks-giving vein which shows good values in the surface workings, and will cut the same 575 feet below the surface. There is no doubt but that ore of a shipping quality will be encountered. One of the most prominent experts in the district purchased yesterday a number of thousand shares of Columbine-Victor, which is being regarded with great favor by the operators of both Cripple Creek and Victor.

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Consolidated Mining Stock Exchange.

First Call.

Colorado Springs, Jan. 14—There was some improvement in the amount of business transacted at the first call of the Consolidated Exchange to-day when compared with Monday. Argentum-Juniata again made itself prominent and was credited with 2500 sales. This all sold in the neighborhood of 60, at which it was strong, though the closing bid was less than this. Maggie Reeves was lively, as it has been for many days past, and sold at this call to the extent of 20,000 shares. It did not vary much in price, however, and the bid remained at \$1 per 1000 at the close of the call. Ontario and Montevideo were also lively traders among the listed stocks, each with a total of 10,000 sales. Among the unlisted New York and C. C. was by far the most prominent trader, with sales amounting to 45,000 shares, and with 1 1/2 bid for more. Oro Grande and Gold Link were also heavy sellers, but they were selling at less than \$5 per 1000. John Bull had 20,000 sales at 1 1/2.

Second Call.

Only a few shares over 100,000 changed hands at the second call with most of the trading in the unlisted stocks. Among these Bay State was the heaviest seller with an even 20,000 sales at \$6 per 1000. This stock was followed closely, as far as quantity was concerned, by Harvard and World's Fair, each of which had 10,000 sales and these again by Crescent, New York and Cripple Creek, Grouse Mountain Tunnel and Nonpareil each of which had 10,000 shares to their credit. Of the two heavier sellers World's Fair was the highest priced stock, going at 1 and better. Harvard was down at \$3 per 1000 and the other stocks ranged from \$2.50 per 1000 to 1 1/2 per share. Among the listed stocks Pharmacist was about the most prominent with 5000 sales at from 15 1/2 to 15 3/4; there appears to be a good demand for the stock and it looks as though it were going to make one of its spasmodic upward turns. The total sales for the day amounted to 335,900 shares.

Bid. Ask. Sales.

Alamo	8 1/2	9 1/4	2000
Anaconda	6 1/2	7	100
Aola	3 1/2	4 1/4	100
Anchoria Leland	5.95	6	100
Argentum Juniata	5 1/2	5 3/4	3000
American Con.	5 1/2	5 3/4	100
Bankers	20 1/2	20 3/4	3000
Ben Hur	10 1/2	11	100
Blue Bell	10 1/2	11	100
Buckhorn	3 1/2	3 3/4	1000
Bob Lee	3 1/2	3 3/4	100
Banner	5 1/2	5 3/4	100
Colfax	5 1/2	5 3/4	100
Cripple Creek Con.	21 1/2	22 1/4	1000
Creede and C. C.	6 1/2	7	1000
C. C. and M.	5 1/2	5 3/4	1000
Copper Mountain	2 1/2	2 3/4	1000
Columbine	5 1/2	5 3/4	1000
Colo. City & Manitou	8 1/2	9 1/4	1000
Champane	1 1/2	1 3/4	5000
C. K. & N.	1 1/2	1 3/4	1000
Croesus	1 1/2	1 3/4	100
Defender	1 1/2	1 3/4	100
D. M. Jones	11 1/2	12 1/4	100
Danahoe	21	22	100
Enterprise	7 1/2	7 3/4	100
Emma Alamo	5 1/2	5 3/4	100
Fanny Rawlings	5 1/2	5 3/4	100
Favorite	14	15	100
Flower of the West	5 1/2	6	1000
Garfield Grouse	7 1/2	7 3/4	1000
Gold King	5 1/2	6	100
Gold and Globe	2 1/2	2 3/4	1000
Gould	10 1/2	11	100
Gold Standard	10 1/2	11	100
Grotto	3 1/2	3 3/4	1000
Golden Age	4 1/2	4 3/4	100
Golden Piece	1 1/2	1 3/4	100
Gold Crater	4 1/2	5	100
Golden Eagle	5 1/2	6	1000
Humboldt	5 1/2	6	1000
Isabella	6 1/2	7	1000
Isabella (Stamped)	14 1/2	15	100
Ida May	14 1/2	15	100
Ironclad	10 1/2	11	1000
Jack Pot	14 1/2	15	5000
Jefferson	23 1/2	24 1/4	3000
Keystone	8 1/2	9	1000
Kaffir	3 1/2	3 3/4	2000
Little Gibson	3 1/2	3 3/4	2000
Lincoln Boy	5 1/2	5 3/4	15000
Mineral Rock	15 1/2	16	100
Maton	15 1/2	16	100
Mt. Rosa	15 1/2	16	100
Mollie Gibson	47 1/2	48	100
Nitua	8 1/2	9	100
Monarch	7 1/2	8	2000
Mountain Beauty	6 1/2	7	100
Nugget	12 1/2	13	100
Orphan Bell	13 1/2	14	17000
Ophir	11 1/2	12	4500
Pharmacist	15 1/2	16	5500
Portland	14 1/2	15	400
Papoose	7 1/2	8	1000
Princeton	7 1/2	8	1000
Plymouth Rock	5 1/2	6	1000
Ramona	5 1/2	6	1000
Reno	5 1/2	6	1000
Republic	3 1/2	4	1000
Sacramento	8 1/2	9	1000
Squaw Mt. Tunnel	10 1/2	11	1000
Silver State	2 1/2	2 3/4	5000
Temomj	12 1/2	13	4500
T. F. T.	3 1/2	3 3/4	1000
Trachyte	4 1/2	5	5500
Union	4 1/2	5	1000
Virginia M.	2 1/2	3	1000
Work	2 1/2	3	1000

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The following sales were also made: Atlantic and Pacific, 2000 at 5 1/2. Alta Vista, 10,000 at \$2 per 1000. John Bull, 20,000 at 1 1/2 and 1 3/4. Crescent, 15,000 at \$13 and \$14 per 1000. Del Coronado, 10,000 at \$2 per 1000. Gold Standard, 10,000 at \$3 per 1000. Gold Leaf, 24,000 at \$2.75 and \$3 per 1000. Mohawk, 5000 at \$1.50 per 1000. New York and Cripple Creek, 55,000 at 1 1/2 and 2. Oro Grande, 30,000 at \$1.50 per 1000. True Assurance, 5000 at \$2.50 per 1000. Bay State, 20,000 at \$6 per 1000. Grouse Mountain Tunnel, 10,000 at \$9.60 per 1000. Harvard, 15,000 at \$3 per 1000. Nonpareil, 10,000 at \$2.25 and \$2.75 per 1000. World's Fair, 15,000 at \$10.50 per 1000.

Raven and Bull Hill Co.

The Raven and Bull Hill Tunnel and Mining company has been organized for the purpose of running a tunnel a distance of 3000 feet through the hills named. It starts on the Abe Lincoln claim and after passing under the highest point of Bull Hill comes out near the Emmas. The officers of the company are: S. B. Jackson, president; Gordon B. Hish vice-president; Alex. Koechler, treasurer; Francis Copell, secretary; and Harmon A. Schwanbeck manager.

The Dividend Gold Mining company owns seven claims and a tunnel site in the Cripple Creek district. One of the claims is near the Buena Vista mine on Bull Hill, one is near the town of Cripple Creek, two are on Red Mountain and three on Nipple mountain, where the tunnel site is also located. There are over \$1,000 and 600,000 shares of stock in the treasury, the capitalization of the company being 2,000,000 shares. A prospectus will be issued shortly giving full particulars. The officers are as follows: Albert Stuckey, president; H. L. Thompson, vice president; J. M. Riley, treasurer; C. L. Johnson, secretary;

INTEREST IN THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

Report of the Commission Has Attracted Great Attention.

IN FAVOR OF THE PROJECT.

Congressmen Report Strong Public Sentiment in Favor of the Enterprise
—International Law as Regards the Canal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14. [Special.] There has of late been a great revival of interest here in the Nicaragua canal project. Publication of the report of the engineering commission which was sent down to investigate the canal plans has attracted a vast amount of attention from public men. It is a pleasure to note that there is in Washington an abiding faith in the future of this project. Nearly every public man I meet expresses himself in favor of government aid to the enterprise under some plan or other, though of course there is great difference of opinion as to the form which this aid should take. Moreover, most of the senators and representatives with whom I have talked say there is a strong public sentiment in their section of the country in favor of the canal. The people look upon this great engineering feat as one of the phases of the manifest destiny of the continent, and they will never be satisfied till the channel is out and vessels are slipping through it from ocean to ocean.

Cost of the Enterprise.
Owing to the nature of the report made by the engineers, which is that the canal will cost nearly double the sum estimated by the canal company, which has heretofore been depended upon for the facts, it is admitted even by the warmest friends of the project that it will be necessary to have still another careful and expert inquiry made. The engineers, who were compelled to finish up their work rather hurriedly in order to report to the president within the limit of time set by congress, recommend that another commission be sent to Nicaragua to make a thorough investigation of the route, with details of all items of cost. It is believed congress will adopt this plan. While a delay of a couple of years will thus intervene, it will be time well spent, for by the time that commission shall have concluded its labors we shall know all about the canal and be able to approach its construction with certainty that we know what we are about and where we are going to come out.

Mr. Blaine's Dream.
Every few days I see in the papers references to the Nicaragua canal and the most positive statements that this must be distinctly an American enterprise, with no foreign capital employed in its construction and with control of the waterway when completed resting solely in the hands of the United States. I wish it were possible to carry out all of this dream. I remember a conversation which I had some years ago with the late Mr. Blaine, in which he described in his enthusiastic way what a great thing it would be for the United States to build and own and control that canal, closing it in time of war to the ships of an enemy and using it as an adjunct to our navy, not only by having a free channel for it to use in passing quickly from ocean to ocean, but by establishing in Lake Nicaragua a great naval outfitting station, where ships could be repaired and have their bottoms scraped, all safe from any attack by the enemy. Mr. Blaine's dream was of a canal which would make no matter of the western world, not only from a naval point of view, but commercially, because he believed we could secure for our merchant ships an advantage in dues not to be given to the ships of other nations. Along with the Nicaragua canal he wanted annexation of Hawaii and the acquisition of a naval station in the West Indies. It is a curious circumstance that Mr. Blaine mentioned to me the island of St. Thomas in the West Indies, the very island of which there is now talk of the United States buying from the Danish government. Attentive as was this scheme of Mr. Blaine's, and illustrative of his ambition to enlarge the commerce and power of his country, I fear a part of it can never be realized. The late Secretary Gresham also made a careful study of the Nicaragua canal question as involving the future political and commercial development of this country. He was aware of Mr. Blaine's idea, and indeed it almost entirely. But unfortunately Mr. Gresham discovered a state of facts which apparently had escaped Mr. Blaine's attention. Mr. Gresham found that it would be impossible to nationalize a canal like that cutting the American isthmus. That could only be done in the face of the opposition of the great nations of the world.

One of the foreign ministers resident here called Mr. Gresham's attention to the treaty of Constantinople, by the terms of which the Suez canal was neutralized most completely. While it is true England owns the Suez canal she has bound herself by treaty not to fortify it, not to maintain upon it any warships and not to charge a greater tariff for the ships of other nations than is charged to the ships of English owners. In short, the canal, in the eyes of international law, is regarded simply as a part of the high seas. Tonnage dues are needed to keep the waterway in repair and to give adequate return to the capital invested in it, but in no commercial, political or military sense does it add anything whatever to England's strength. In time of war the vessels of other nations are guaranteed free passage through the channel and are also guaranteed against attack while in transit. The instant a warship enters the canal it becomes a mere bird of passage, harmless as a dove. It loses all of its military character. On emerging at the other end it is again a warship, but within the canal it neither assumes the offensive nor is required to defend itself.

For the world's benefit.
It is often stated in the press that, through control of the Suez canal, England rules the world, but this is

not true in any sense. From a military standpoint, her station at Malta, or her great fortress at Gibraltar, is worth infinitely more to her than her possession of the Suez canal. It may well be imagined that Great Britain would not have consented to divert the canal, of which she owns the greater part, of the stock, of all its military and commercial advantages unless she had found it necessary to do so. But the great powers, all of which together no nation would care to face in combat, insisted that this artificial waterway be longed to the world and not to any single nation; that nature had placed that obstacle to navigation there, and the general development of civilization had made its removal possible; that this was a benefit conferred upon all the world and not upon any particular people. England, therefore, signed the treaty and gave up everything but her ownership of the stock, which is immensely valuable.

WALTER WEITMAN.

RINGS AND RING LORE.

Every Roman freeman was entitled to wear an iron ring.
The finger ring was the earliest ornament adopted by man.
Greek legends declared that the mystic ring of Gyges, the king of Lydia, made the wearer invisible.
Down to the sixteenth century every physician in Europe wore a ring as a badge of his profession.
After the battle of Cannas Hannibal sent to the Carthaginian senate three bushels of gold rings, taken from the fingers of dead Roman knights.
During the reigns of the first ten Caesars no Roman citizen below the rank of knight might wear a gold ring save by permission of the emperor.
Wolsky's seal ring is preserved in the Tower of London. It is set with a peculiar stone, the nature of which is unknown, but which was believed by his enemies to possess magical properties.
In the sixteenth century diamond rings were greatly in fashion, not so much on account of their intrinsic beauty as from the fact that the sharp diamond was employed for writing on glass.
At the coronation of an empress or queen the ring is considered the most essential portion of the regalia next to the crown.
At the coronation of the Empress Josephine a diamond ring was used, set with a stone worth \$50,000.
Luther's wedding ring was a most elaborate affair, containing representations of all the articles used at the crucifixion. The ladder, the cross, the rope, the nails, the hammer, the spear, the thorns, were all shown in the circumference of this peculiar piece of jewelry. St. Louis Globe Democrat.

FACTS ABOUT INDIA.

India has more than 21,000,000 widows, and thousands of these are under 9 years of age.
Only one out of every 42 of the men of India, and only one of every 855 of the Hindu women, can read or write.
In all things a Hindu wife must follow the example of her husband. She must not eat anything he himself dislikes, and when he fasts she also must refrain from eating.
While the body of a dead man is burned in India his widow is forced to stand in the river near by, no matter what the weather may be, until the cremation is completed.
In India it is considered a disgrace to have in the family grown up girls that are neither wives nor widows. Practically every Hindu girl is one or the other before she is 14 years old.
The Hindu is very religious, and his religion affects, as to exterior, most of the acts of his life, even to the cleaning of his teeth. He must use a twig of a certain kind, of a certain length, in a certain way.

CHICAGO OUTLETS.

There doesn't appear to be a minute when Chicago's university isn't in it. Joe Howard in New York Recorder.
The fact that the cannibals declined to eat a Chicago man simply shows they are becoming civilized, Washington Post.
Chicago pastors have entered upon a crusade against whispering in churches. This would indicate that a Chicago whisper is somewhat like an Irishman's aside, audible for half a mile Philadelphia Press.
The experience of last week has shown Chicago another valuable use for its skyscrapers. When the town is submerged, the inhabitants can climb to the top of the tall buildings and be safe. Kansas City Journal.
Chicago has 1,200 saloons that do not pay, and they are to be closed by the brewers who control them. It must be that the city's population is running down at an alarming pace, for Chicagoans never stop drinking. New York Mail and Express.

PRESIDENTS WHO JOKED NOT.

Tyler was cross, sour, unapproachable and irritable.
Jackson was always aggressive, uncompromising, serious.
John Adams was impulsive and irascible, but too much in earnest ever to be humorous.
John Quincy Adams was a Puritan through and through, with a caustic and bitter wit, but no humor.
Buchanan could never see the point of a joke and regarded all jesting as ill bred. His strong points were dignity and politeness.
Washington was the embodiment of gravity. It is said that he seldom smiled and never laughed. A man was once so careless as to slap Washington on the shoulder and the poor fellow was frozen stiff by the icy stare of his excellency.

So Natural.
Playwright Is her acting natural? Manager (enthusiastically) Natural! Why, when she appeared as the dying mother last night, an insurance agent, who has her life insured for \$25,000, and who was in the audience, actually fainted. Town and Country Journal.

RAILROAD LOCALS.

CUT RATES.

Via the Rio Grande Railway—Six Daily Trains.
To Denver.....\$1.00
To Pueblo.....1.00
To Florence.....2.00
To Canon City.....2.00
To Trinidad.....1.00
To Santa Fe.....1.00
Double the above rates for round trips City ticket office, 18 North Teton street.

THE MOST PUNCTUAL TRAIN.

Service to and from Colorado Springs, is the Pike's Peak and Denver Fast Express on the Gulf railway. This well appointed train leaves Colorado Springs promptly at 8:10 every morning. It makes no difference how late the train is from Kansas City, San Francisco or other points. You don't have to telephone to know when to start for the station. This train leaves Colorado Springs proper and is for the accommodation of travel from Colorado Springs and Manitou, only. Arrives Denver on time every morning at 10:55. Retaining leaves Denver at 4 o'clock every afternoon. Passengers from Manitou should take electric car leaving station there at 7:25 a. m.
E. K. CARNES,
General Agent, 14 Pike's Peak ave.
Depot, West Huertano St., directly on electric line.

IT WILL BE DONE.

Soon now to arrange to go south for the winter months. The great Rock Island Route has superior advantages to offer for this business and we will be pleased to give you all the information regarding routes. Lower rates, etc., at our city ticket office, No. 12 Pike's Peak avenue.
W. W. WOOD, General Agent.

THE WABASH ROAD.

Commencing Sunday, Sept. 8th, Wabash trains 4 and 6 between St. Louis and Kansas City, will have the following sleeping car equipments:
No. 4 Kansas City to St. Louis, will have one compartment sleeper to St. Louis, and the Denver-St. Louis through sleeper.
No. 5 St. Louis to Kansas City, will have one compartment sleeper to Kansas City, and the Cincinnati-Kansas City through sleeper.
The Denver St. Louis sleeper, west bound, is carried on Wabash train No. 1, leaving St. Louis at 12:01 midnight, arriving in Denver at 7:25 o'clock on the second morning.
The Kansas City-Cincinnati through sleeper, east bound, runs on Wabash train No. 6, leaving Kansas City 6:30 p. m., arriving St. Louis 2:30 a. m., thence via B. & O. St. Louis 6:40 a. m., arriving Cincinnati 11:30 p. m.
C. W. HAMPTON,
Commercial Agent, No. 1035 17th St. Denver, Colo.

It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else. It's easier to cure a severe cough or cold with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine, better relief, better try it. Colorado Springs Drug Co.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
Is the best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, - it cures, fever, or a tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. K. & Co.

RIO GRANDE.

To Cripple Creek Special daily train leaves at 1:30 a. m. Buy your tickets and secure your berth at city ticket office.

Wife Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—the fool why didn't he take Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills.

RAILROAD RATE WAR.

The Santa Fe are selling at the following rates. Denver, \$1.00; Pueblo, \$1.00; Canon City, \$2.00; Trinidad, \$2.75; Santa Fe, N. M., \$1.50, and to intermediate points no higher.

GOING EAST OVER SANTA FE ROUTE.

Fine vestibule train. Running time to Chicago has been shortened. Two p. m. trains. Rates low as any. Sleeper reservations to your destination can be secured at city ticket office.

UNION-PACIFIC, CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN.

Through vestibule train leaves Denver daily at 10 p. m., arriving at Omaha 4:10 p. m., and Chicago 3:15 a. m., the morning. The excellent and unequalled service of this train makes it the best and fastest train for Omaha, Sioux City, St. Paul, Minneapolis and all points northeast.

TO CALIFORNIA.

The Gulf railway is the best route. It is twelve hours quicker to San Francisco and Portland than any other line. Our time is 6 1/2 hours the shortest ever known. For further particulars call at Gulf Railway office, 14 Pike's Peak ave.

THE CRIPPLE CREEK SPECIAL.

Car open for passengers at 9 p. m. Rio Grande depot. Get your tickets and berths early at City Ticket Office.

ONLY TWO DAYS.

Colorado Springs to California via the New Gulf, U. P. "Overland Limited." This train consists of new reclining chair cars, Pullman Palace sleepers, and dining car, lighted by gas and steam-heated throughout. It is the handsomest and most modern train across the continent. For rates, etc., call at Gulf office, 14 Pike's Peak ave.

COLORADO SPRINGS-DENVER SERVICE.

Particular attention is called to the splendid train service of the Santa Fe route, between Colorado Springs and Denver. Five trains each way daily and all at reasonable hours, so that you may go and return about as you please.

THE GREATST RAILROAD OF THE WEST.

Is the Union Pacific. It is the shortest line to Ogden, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Portland and Montana. It makes the quickest time to these points and also to Omaha, Sioux City, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Kansas City, St. Louis, and nearly all other points in the country. Through sleepers, dining cars, chair cars, coaches and tourist sleepers, East and West.

RIO GRANDE.

To Cheyenne and return, good 10 days, \$2. To Albuquerque and return, \$4.

WORTH OF GOLD IN 1896.—(H. George, in The Road, Dec. 28th.)

The way to reach North Cripple Creek is via the South Park Line. Buy a ticket to South Plate station and take Gabriella's stage to the new town. Tickets on sale at 1011 17th street, Denver.

General Agent, 14 Pike's Peak ave.

Rock Island is the best line to Hot Springs.

BEST LINE TO CRIPPLE CREEK.
Take the Rio Grande special, 1:30 a. m. every day.

SANTA FE-DENVER TRAINS.

Five trains daily each way, via the Santa Fe, between Colorado Springs and Denver.

BUY YOUR TICKETS.

For Cripple Creek at Rio Grande city ticket office. Special train, 1:30 a. m. First-class equipment; train lands you right in the city. No staging.

TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC.

The Wabash Railway, always seeking to improve its service, has made arrangements to put on a fast mail train from Kansas City to St. Louis. Leaving Kansas City at 6:20 p. m., making direct connection with all trains from the west arriving at St. Louis at 2:30 a. m., connecting in the St. Louis Union Passenger station with the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern fast mail, leaving St. Louis at 3 a. m., arriving at Cincinnati at 12:30 noon of the same day, Louisville at 3:30 same day, Washington at 6:50 next morning, Baltimore at 8 a. m., same day, Philadelphia at 10:25 a. m., and New York at 1:15 Making the phenomenal time of 43 hours from Kansas City to New York.

PA-SSAGE TO ROUTE VIA ST. LOUIS.

From Baltimore and Philadelphia, can do nothing to compare with this service. Sixty-three hours, Denver, Pueblo or Colorado Springs to New York. Also we will put on a new train leaving St. Louis at midnight, carrying the through Denver sleeper, arriving at Denver at 7 o'clock on the second morning. Twenty-nine hours from St. Louis to Denver. The above service effective on and after Sunday, July 14.

C. W. HAMPTON, Commercial Agent.

14 Pike's Peak ave., Denver, Colo.

Do Witt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, indigestion, constipation.

A small pill, a prompt cure.

It May Do—Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miner, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters cured him, he is now well. It all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50 cents for large bottle. At Baker & Co.'s drug store.

One Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy for croup, safe for children and adults.

Coughing irritates the delicate organs and weakens the system. Instead of waiting try One Minute Cough Cure. It helps at once, making expectoration easy, reduces the soreness and inflammation. Every one likes it.

Piles of people have piles, but Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Ointment will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds and burns without the slightest pain.

GOOD ADVICE.

Get in on the ground floor and buy a few lots in North Cripple Creek before the spring boom gets in. They will make you rich.

The new town is situated in a mineral district we honestly believe will distance Cripple Creek in two years. The biggest discoveries are yet to be made in the gold belt.

We wouldn't be surprised if the country between Cripple Creek and Central City turned out thirty million dollars.

One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief.

No excuse for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it?

The Ideal Panacea.

James J. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."
R. J. Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church for 56 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial bottles free at Baker & Co.'s Drug store.

PATRONIZE THE RAILROAD.

That favors and helps you. The Gulf road is doing more to advertise Colorado Springs and vicinity than any road in Colorado. It is the only road running a local train between here and Denver. Leaving at 8:10 a. m., and returning arrives at 6:50 p. m.

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The solid vestibule trains of the Chicago, Union-Pacific and Northwestern line distance all competition with ease. It has the shortest line, union depots, and no change or delay at the Missouri river.

A. G. Bartley of Magic, Pa., writes: "I feel it a duty of mine to inform you and the public that Dr. Witt's Hazel Salve cured me of a very bad case of eczema. It also cured my boy of a running sore on his leg. Colorado Springs Drug Co."

STRICTLY LIMITED FIRST CLASS.

Train to California via the Santa Fe route. New cars, all of the latest design. Palace sleepers, chair cars and dining car. Only 47 hours to Los Angeles.

The Rio Grande will take you through the Grand Canon and Royal Gorge and return on same day; leave Colorado Springs 11:15 a. m., arrive home on return at 7:02 p. m. Grandest scenery on any day ride in the world.

GO TO CRIPPLE CREEK VIA RIO GRANDE.

No delays, lands you right in the heart of the city. Car open for passengers at Rio Grande depot at 9 p. m. Get your tickets and berths early at City ticket office.

FAST TRAIN TO CALIFORNIA.

The Santa Fe have it. Leave Colorado Springs 6:42 p. m., arrive at Los Angeles 6:06 p. m. the second day. Time: forty-seven hours and a half. New equipment, chair cars and dining car, Pullman Palace cars, and on each Thursday a new Pullman Compartment car, containing two drawing rooms and seven state rooms. Train vestibuled throughout and lighted by gas.

THE MOST POPULAR HIGHWAY OF TRAVEL.

Penetrating the principal cities of the East—the shortest line between Chicago and Boston with solid through trains to New York City via Fort Wayne, Cleveland and Buffalo, and the only line via these cities having colored porters on its first and second-class day coaches at the disposal of its patrons, is the Nickel Plate road, whose unequalled train service and most liberal rates have long been recognized by east-bound travelers. J. Y. Calahan, general agent, 111 Adams street, Chicago, Ill.

THE GULF AND U. P. FLYER.

To California is the only train to the Pacific coast that carries a dining-car. No getting off at way stations for meals. Leave Colorado Springs 3 p. m., arrive San Francisco 9:45 a. m. second day. This train has never been paralleled. For further information and rates call at Gulf office, 14 Pike's Peak ave.

NOTHING LIKE IT.

Time brings many changes, but the climate of California, "the Italy of America," and the attractions of the many famous health and pleasure resorts, are the same yesterday, to-day and forever. Tourists never tire of speaking in praise of the soft and balmy air, the profusion of flowers, the magnificent display of fruits, the luxury of sea bathing and the beautiful walks and drives.

Then, too, it must be conceded that with such excellent equipment, consisting of reclining chair cars, Pullman palace sleepers and Pullman dining cars, all heated by steam and lighted with Pintsch light, the Union Pacific, "The Overland Route," is the tourists' favorite. Ask your agent for tickets via this route.
E. L. LOWMYER,
Gen'l Pass. and Tkt. Agt., Omaha, Neb.

YOU CAN OBTAIN.

The very lowest rates and at the same time enjoy very best train service, including all your meals in our own magnificent dining cars. Seats in the well-known Horton palace reclining chair cars without extra charge, or through sleeper cars containing all the latest and best inventions known by patronizing the great Rock Island route.

THE ROCK ISLAND'S NEW SERVICE.

"Big 6" leaves Colorado Springs daily at 7:40 p. m., carries Pullman's newest and handsomest vestibule sleeping cars to Chicago without change via Lincoln, Omaha, Des Moines, Davenport, Rock Island and Joliet, arriving Chicago 8:10 the second morning and making direct connection with all trains for the East.

All meals served in the Rock Island's own famous dining cars. At Omaha a magnificent vestibule sleeper is attached to this train running through to Minneapolis and St. Paul via Des Moines, arriving Minneapolis 8:30 a. m., and St. Paul 9:05 a. m., thus making through sleeping car service Colorado Springs to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

The Rock Island is the only line giving its patrons through dining car service between Colorado Springs and the Twin cities.

"Big 6" also carries through vestibule sleeping cars from Colorado Springs to St. Louis without change via Topeka and Kansas City, arriving St. Louis 7 o'clock the second morning and connecting at McFarland, Kansas, with through sleepers to Ft. Worth, Tex.

"The St. Louis day express" leaves Colorado Springs daily except Sunday 9:50 a. m., carrying through sleeper to Kansas City, arriving there 8:20 a. m., and St. Louis 6 p. m.

Secure tickets and berths through destination at city ticket office, 12 Pike's Peak avenue.

W. W. WOOD, General Agent.

Commencing Dec. 12th the Denver and Rio Grande will have a sleeper for Cripple Creek at depot which can be occupied after 9 o'clock every evening.

Returning from Cripple a sleeper will be set out here which passengers may occupy until 7 a. m. This arrangement should be very satisfactory to the traveling public. Buy your tickets and secure berths at 16 North-Teton street. J. M. Ellison.

THE SOLID THROUGH TRAINS.

Of the Nickel Plate road, equipped with the most modern constructed day coaches and luxurious sleeping and dining cars, illuminated throughout with the famous Pintsch gaslights, and colored porters in charge of day coaches, are some of the features of this popular line that are being recognized by travelers seeking the lowest rates and fastest time. J. Y. Calahan, general agent, 111 Adams street, Chicago, Ill.

Ten daily trains between Colorado Springs and Denver—5 each way. Hours of departure are such as to give a long or short day in Denver. New limited train to California. Ticket office in Opera House.

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City Passenger Agent.

For Solid Comfort when traveling.
For absolute safety when traveling.
For Fast Time when traveling.
For Sure Connections when traveling.
For the Best Dining Cars when traveling.
For Courteous Treatment when traveling.
For the Very Lowest Rates when traveling.
Select the GREAT ROCK ISLAND ROUTE.

GOVERNMENT FAST MAIL.

Leave 5:38 p. m. Colorado Springs Arrive 9:35 a. m. Pueblo Leave 9:20 a. m. Kansas City Arrive 9:00 a. m. St. Louis Arrive 8:15 a. m. Kansas City Arrive 7:00 a. m. St. Louis Arrive 6:30 a. m.

The best line; only one change of cars between Colorado and New York City, in union depot, no transfer. Through Pullman Palace buffet sleeping coaches, and free reclining chair cars. All trains lighted with the famous Pintsch gas light, and heated with steam (no kerosene fire).

W. W. WOOD, Ticket Agent.

J. M. ELLISON, Pass. and Tkt. Agt., 16 N. Teton St.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Ramona Mining and Milling company will be held at the office of the company, room 18 El Paso block, in the city of Colorado Springs, county of El Paso and State of Colorado, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1906, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing five (5) directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

Dated Colorado Springs, Colo., this 3rd day of January, D. 1906.

By order of the Board of Directors,
F. S. JOHNSON,
President.

J. B. HARVEY,
Secretary.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

DENVER & RIO GRANDE R. R.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.
December 8, 1895.

NORTH OR EAST BOUND.

No. 1 Atlantic Coast Fast Mail..... 7:55 a.m.
No. 13 St. Louis and Kansas City Express..... 9:43 a.m.
No. 10 Pueblo and Denver Passenger..... 2:39 p.m.
No. 4 Atlantic Coast Express..... 7:01 p.m.
No. 6 Colorado and New Mexico Mail and Express..... 4:50 a.m.
No. 8 Cripple Creek Special..... 3:50 a.m.
South or West Bound:
No. 1 Pacific Coast Fast Mail..... 11:13 a.m.
No. 11 Pueblo and St. Louis Express..... 6:38 p.m.
No. 9 Denver, Pueblo and Canon City Passenger..... 4:15 p.m.
No. 3 Transcontinental Express..... 10:25 p.m.
No. 5 Colorado and New Mexico Mail and Express..... 10:05 p.m.
No. 7 Cripple Creek Special..... 1:30 a.m.
Trains Nos. 3 and 7 and 8 and 9 are narrow gauge and carry through sleepers.

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Leave Pueblo..... 7:00 a.m.
Leave Denver..... 11:20 a.m.
Leave St. Louis..... 10:40 a.m.
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TENDENCY TO EXAGGERATION.

Henry Harmon Neill Comments on Its Total Uselessness.

TRUTH IS WONDERFUL ENOUGH.

Facts in regard to Cripple Creek and Colorado are large enough without stretching—Injury Caused by False Impressions.

The following article from the Mail and Express shows that Mr. Henry Harmon Neill, the writer, takes more than a superficial view of the subject he is now handling.

There is one feature of the situation here, as to the gold wealth of the State that has made the task of getting trustworthy facts very difficult for the Eastern correspondents who have been sent out here to report on the mines and the boom of these correspondents thanks to the enterprise that dictates the policy of The Mail and Express, it is my good fortune to have the first to arrive and to have stayed the longest. I have, and yet, after a month of patient and diligent investigation, it must be confessed that I find myself as much as ever in danger of arriving at wrong conclusions led thereby by the peculiarity of which I am about to speak.

It seems indeed extraordinary, in the face of such marvelous wealth as is being unfolded every day, that even the intelligent and conservative portion of the community should feel the need and not realize the harmfulness of constant indulgence in gross exaggeration of the actual facts. The facts themselves good news, are being blown even further westward by the large portion of the community seem determined to cloud them and conceal them under a mass of misstatements and exaggerations of the highest injurious effect that such a policy is certain to have in the end.

The injury is all the more felt, it is needless to premise that the tendency to exaggeration was sharply accentuated by the arrival on the scene of the eastern newspaper men. And it is also I think needless to add that the exaggerations to which they were exposed rolled off them like water off a duck's back. It was because of this shedding capacity that they were sent to the field.

I have already read what they have sent to their papers with some care only regretting that the Chicago press has appreciated so much more fully the importance of the gold boom than the New York papers. Excepting the Mail and Express, and I have yet to discover a single important case in which the overstatements that must have been first at others as they have been at first have resulted in the publication of any thing that the correspondents can be blamed for as calculated to give a false impression to their eastern readers. In my own letters after a month of study I have but one correction to make in what must have been written in some cases very hurriedly—statement in one of my earlier communications as to the value of the ores that are rejected in Cripple Creek as being too poor to pay for reduction. I desire to say here that very little Cripple Creek ore has been thrown over the dumps that would run more than half an ounce to the ton. In other camps the rejected ores will often run as high as an ounce; but that period has passed away, under the influence of improved methods and greater economy in reduction processes.

But the result of the tendency to exaggeration, so much in evidence here is that many visitors, soon discovering it (as they were sure to do) have jumped to the conclusion that it was far more prevalent and more serious than it really is, and remaining in the State not long enough to ascertain the actual facts and the percentage of exaggeration have gone away with the impression that the whole thing is a fraud—a big boom based on a very little camp. This impression formed naturally at first and not corrected by sufficient examination, requiring much time they have given broadcast to the public and thus probably done absolute injury to their readers in keeping them away from this marvelous field of investment.

A few examples of how the people here deceive themselves and how some of them try to deceive others will give some idea of the impossibility of arriving at any accurate conclusions in the course of a short visit; and again I say that it is a positive misfortune to eastern investors, as well as to Colorado, that so many newspaper men have attempted to do the State for their papers in a visit of a few days or at the most a fortnight.

Take for example the matter of the construction of a short line of railway from Denver to Cripple Creek, a project in which all Denver is interested and which in all probability will be carried out profitably to the city and to the subscribers. The undisputed facts are that to go to Cripple Creek from Denver at present there are two routes—one of which is about as good as any line from New York to Albany via Springfield and the other via Philadelphia. Cripple Creek is about seventy miles from Denver in an air line, the distance by rail is either 192 miles or 153 miles, according to the route chosen. The latter, by standard gauge road is not so very circuitous for a mountainous country, but a third route has been discovered perfectly feasible from an engineering standpoint by which the distance would be reduced to 100 miles of which 29 miles are already constructed.

Naturally enough the newspapers are crying for the construction of this road. And it was eminently suitable that the Denver Chamber of Commerce should take the matter up and appoint a committee to look into the possibility of building the road from both an engineering and a financial point of view.

When matters had reached this stage the whole body of the citizens of Denver apparently organized one of the strange movements for self-deception that make it so difficult to get at real facts in this part of the world. The committee of the Chamber of Commerce, which ought by all odds to have been the most conservative body in the city, reported promptly that the whole matter of a Cripple Creek line was perfectly simple. And unfortunately for its reputation it went into details. The existing railways not being burdened with a proper amount of public spirit, examined into these details and the result was pitiable.

The committee said that the road could be built approximately for \$1,500,000 and

practical railway men not only showed this figure to be too low, but pointed out that after the road had been built its terminals in Cripple Creek, if it intended to compete for business with existing lines, would cost as much as that, to say nothing of the terminals that it would require in Denver. The railway men's estimate of the cost of the road complete was \$5,000,000, which may very likely have been a bit of an exaggeration the other way but no one doubts that the figures of the committee were absurd. Then the committee went into the question of the traffic to be secured by the new road. To get at this they made an estimate, or I guess it the tonnage now handled by the two existing roads. Here are the figures.

Receipts of hay, grain flour and potatoes per month 200 cars merchandise 450 cars lumber 300 cars coal 600 cars, mining machinery 30 cars, beer 20 cars, brick, lime and sand, 20 cars. Shipments (the committee especially labeled this a conservative estimate), 75 cars of ore per day averaging 15 tons per car, same will increase (said the committee) about 20 percent per month—of a little of 240 percent per annum if it be figured as an arithmetical statement or several thousand percent per annum if the percentage of increase is to be figured each month on the total of the month previous.

Now the managers of the existing railways oblivious as I have said of their duty to the public in the premises, and knowing the immense advantages of letting people believe that the traffic of Cripple Creek is as big as that of any other town in the world three times its size, compared these committee figures with their actual records of business transacted during the past month of November, and made public the result offering, at the same time to show their books to the Chamber of Commerce an offer that has not yet been accepted so far as I am aware.

The records show among other things, that the daily shipments of ore instead of being 75 cars, averaged only 31 cars that the receipts of coal were 221 cars and of merchandise 129 cars instead of 600 and 450 respectively.

Now I am inclined to believe that the air line to Cripple Creek is a good scheme—a good proposition as people say here and that if Denver is wide awake she will see that it is built but I also believe that neither this nor any other enterprise of real value can be built by will and totally erroneous statements made in its behalf. The case is peculiarly flagrant because the effort apparently is not to deceive the outside public but even the dearly beloved eastern capitalists—but the very people who are best in a position to investigate the statements and receive the real facts—the rich men of Denver.

With another case of exaggeration on a huge scale the readers of The Mail and Express are already familiar—the estimate given out with all the appearance of authority and so accepted by the entire State of the output of Leadville for the year 1895. It was said with a tremendous flourish of trumpets, to have been no less than \$15,000,000. Again the pretense of the fiction made the mistake of going into details and among their details were some that showed to a careful observer that the smelters which handle Leadville ores had received from Leadville (so the statement read) about 6,000 tons more of ore than the mines of Leadville had produced. The discrepancy caught my eye and it no doubt did that of others. With the difference that the people who observed it here looked upon it as a trifling matter and thought it would be a pity to expose Leadville's little effort to keep ahead—in the figures of Cripple Creek. They were surprised that I should insist upon giving the matter and when upon my arrival in Leadville the next day I found no different in ascertaining the truth with which a dozen people in town were already familiar, though it has not yet been published except in The Mail and Express—it did seem to me that I had gone a long way to hunt down a little exaggeration of three million dollars.

Now it ought to be perfectly obvious that things like this are sure to do more harm than good. Leadville's production for 1895 at ten millions will be larger than that of 1894 by 25 percent, could she not be satisfied with the truth? The increase has been sufficient to change poverty into prosperity, and its sources have demonstrated, what was never believed before that the camp is a permanent institution and will not play out as the workings go deeper. Moreover, the percentage of gold in the tail is very large and such as to give hope that Leadville will become a gold camp and yet not satisfied with all this those who have it in their power to lay the real truth before the public commit the colossal blunder of allowing it to go forth in a form so grossly exaggerated that nothing in the way of figures emanating from Leadville for the next ten years will be accepted without grains of salt—without, indeed, a 50 percent solution of salt.

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THE NEW GIRL.

I heard my papa talking to my mamma yesterday day. He said that the "new woman" had come, and that she was the "new woman" meant, and how it all began.

He said, "It means 'Do what you please and act just like a man'." Mamma said she wished there'd been now women long ago. Just then the school bell rang for school, so that is all I know.

But I've been thinking ever since how nice it would always be to do whatever things I wished, with no one stopping me. To never care how it would look, to go and come alone, and be as bold as bold as bold so now the truth I'll own.

I'm going to act just like a boy, and cut off all my curls. If we're going to have "new women" now, then I ought to be new girls.

I'll be a truant first, I think, then learn to play basketball. I'll go away whole days to fish and catch no fish at all.

I'll whistle up and down the street, I'll stay out very late, and I won't cry if I'm whipped and sent to bed at night. I'll be quite noisy all the time, and very one in town.

Shall I say "Why, she's just like a boy, that little Nellie Brown?" My brother has a great big drum. I'll learn to play on that. And I'll go bare foot when I may and wear an old straw hat.

I'll quarrel with my playmates just to show that I'm brave. I'll try, I think a cigarette, and learn to misbehave. Of course, I can't remember now quite every thing I'll do.

But I will find the way to act for any girl that's new. When Christmas comes I'll tell my papa I don't want any dolls. And ask him to have Santa Claus bring me some bits and bobs.

I don't want any dishes, but I'd like both skates and sled. With big, warm mittens for my hands a fur cap for my head. And rubber boots that come up high so I can wade through snow.

I'd like a suit of bloomers too, they're like boy's clothes you know. I guess this is the way to start to be a woman. To have your independence and do what you want to do.

I'm sure it will be awful nice to know your whole life long. That you are very, very wise, and also very strong. I'm going to act just like a boy and cut off all my curls.

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Diagnosing a Case.

The physician looked at the patient's tongue, felt his pulse, put a silver spoon down his throat and punched him two or three times in the ribs.

"You are badly run down," he said at last. "I feel that way," replied the patient. "You have a feeling of lassitude, as I understand it," continued the physician. "That's it."

"No longer have any interest in your work." "Correct." "Sick and disgusted with everything." "Right again."

"I think I understand the case," said the physician with a self-satisfied air. "You have been working pretty hard, haven't you?" "Very hard."

"I thought so. The fact is, sir, that you are tied down too close to your desk. You don't get variety enough." "I what?" demanded the patient.

"I say that you ought to have a change of scene," explained the physician. "Monotony and close confinement are killing you. You ought to arrange to take a long trip say to the Pacific coast."

"Do you really think that would do me any good?" "Beyond question. By the way, what is your business? You have neglected to tell me." "I'm a Pullman car conductor on the run from Chicago to San Francisco." Chicago Post.

Could Not Afford It.

Physician: You lie awake in bed three or four hours every night? That is bad. I shall have to treat you for chronic insomnia.

Caller (whose salary is \$14 a week): Er, no, doctor, I don't think it's as bad as that. I simply can't sleep. Chicago Tribune.

Her Doing.

Maude: You wouldn't know my bean now if you met him. Nell: Why, has he changed so much as that? Maude: That isn't it exactly. I've changed him.—Philadelphia Record.

Delicately Organized.

Mr. Binks: What's that you are putting up on the top shelf? Mrs. Binks: That's Fido's candy. He can't eat this cheap kind we get for the children. Chicago Record.

A Hard Matter.

Watts: State-mad Watts says he never pays any attention to the papers. Potts: So? I wonder how he gets hold of all his jokes. Indianapolis Journal.

In the Gloaming.

"Oh, don't mind me," rejoined the acolyte of the king. "I am quite accustomed to moving in the dark, you know." Detroit Tribune.

The Voice of Experience.

Time is money especially a high old lady. Philadelphia Record.

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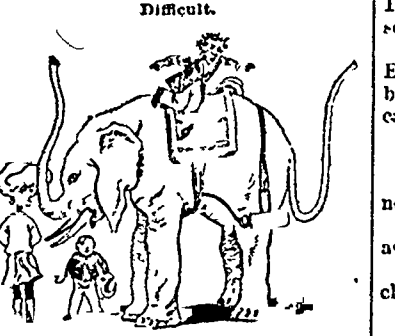
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"I'll show her," muttered the dmsel of the occasion, "if I cut any ice or not. Well, I guess." Detroit Tribune

A Short Look Ahead.

"I hear that you are soon to be married," said one sweet young man to another sweet young man.

"It is true," replied the latter, with a charming frankness. "Miss Strong has asked me to take her name." New York World

